

CITY RELIEF FUND OF \$360 IS CONTRIBUTED BY CITY OFFICIALS TO AID THE POOR

Mayor Joe Baker Donates Store House, Which Will Be Filled With Provisions For Suffering Families.

The greatest of these is charity.

Such was the sentiment expressed at a special session of the City Council this morning which resulted in the raising of a City Relief Fund of \$360 to buy food and necessities for Dothan families in need of aid.

This sum of \$360, which is only a starter, was subscribed by men in the employ of the city of Dothan and not a nickel of this amount comes out of the City Treasury.

A store house donated by Mayor Joe Baker will be supplied with meal, meat, flour, and other food products to be distributed systematically and economically among the poor. Ways will be devised to protect this fund from imposition, so that only genuine cases of poverty will be relieved.

The meeting was called by President of the Council A. D. Whiddon at the instigation of Mayor Joe Baker, who stated the purpose of the session. The mayor said he knew of three homes where there was not a bit of meal in the house, that there were other worthy cases, and that something should be done. He explained that in the past he and the Police Department cared for cases of charity out of the Police Fund, but now there is no such fund. Consequently some provision for the poor must be made, he explained. He offered to start the ball rolling by donating \$200 of his salary for two months. He said he thought the City ought to make an appropriation, and offered to donate a house to hold provisions to be measured out to the poor.

After some discussion the idea of the City appropriating a fund was abandoned, and it was agreed that members of City Council, the police, the city attorney, the city clerk, the superintendent at the light plant, and in fact all who work for the city, make a dona-

tion. This plan met with hearty approval.

In this work politics was banished. The mayor and City Council united in this undertaking, and there was not a note of discord. When one suggested the other seconded and endorsed, cooperation being the keynote.

The question of distributing provisions caused an interesting discussion as this will entail much detail work, and unless strict vigilance is observed, the magnitude of the city officials will be imposed upon. A. D. Whiddon urged that a system be perfected along strictly business lines.

F. M. Gaines offered a motion that the question of working out these plans and the appointment of a Purchasing Committee, and such other committees as may be necessary, be left to the mayor, and Alderman J. W. Grant seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously. Those present were Mayor Joe Baker, President of City Council A. D. Whiddon, and Aldermen Grant, Gaines, Martin, Hughes and Ezell. Aldermen Burkett and Holland were absent.

Gaines offered a motion and Grant seconded it, that the public generally be invited to subscribe to this City Relief Fund, and a committee of five members of City Council was named to canvass the city for contributions. On this committee are Aldermen Grant, Ezell, Hughes, Martin and Gaines.

After the meeting Chief of Police Rollins was asked how many families there are in Dothan in actual need of food. He said

ONE BRITISH SHIP SUNK BLOCKING CRUISER

Valparaiso, Chili, Dec. 16.—The German cruiser Dresden is reported in a dispatch from Punta Arenas to have sunk a British cruiser that attempted to intercept her when she left that port and to have seriously damaged another. The Chilean government has no confirmation of this report.

L. P. KIRKLAND'S HOME BURNS AT THONOTOSASSA

News has reached the city that L. P. Kirkland's home at Thonotosassa, Fla., was burned Tuesday night. When Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland awoke the house was falling in and they barely escaped with their lives. All their household goods were burned. Miss Mary Essie Hunter of this city, sister of Mrs. Kirkland and a visitor in the home, lost her trunk and contents. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland had recently moved from Dothan to Thonotosassa where Mr. Kirkland has an orange grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Blaum were called to Cairo, Ga., last night on account of the serious illness of Mr. Blaum's mother at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Sanders.

there were between fifteen and twenty.

Subscribers to Fund.

The subscribers to the City Relief Fund were as follows: Joe Baker, \$200; E. H. Hill, \$25; R. W. Lisenby, \$25; A. S. Lowrie, \$10; C. C. Hughes, \$10; George Heller, \$10; C. J. Rollins, \$10; J. H. Daugherty, \$5; I. L. Reeves, \$5; J. B. Martin, \$10; J. W. Grant, \$10; F. M. Gaines, \$10; I. C. Ezell, \$10; A. D. Whiddon, \$10; K. P. Holland, \$10. Total, \$360.

NAVY NEEDS 100,000 MEN FOR WAR, SAYS DANIELS' ASSISTANT

Washington, Dec. 16.—The House Naval Affairs Committee today heard Assistant of the Navy Roosevelt on the condition of the navy. In reply to Representative Hobson as to the navy's strength in the event of war, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"At the present time we have about 50,000 men. Undoubtedly in case of war we would need about 50,000 more. Of course, we can not keep that number of men in the service in the time of peace. We can count on about 7,000 naval militia if they all volunteer. I think an investigation is being made now to ascertain exactly how many we can count on. The militia is apart from the naval reserve, the creation of which has been recommended by the department."

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt took direct issue with a statement once made by former Secretary of the Navy Meyer that all the ships in the navy could be put into active service in two weeks.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS IN UNITED STATES COURT

Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings have been started in the United States Court against Haynes Son & Company, of Headland, the petitioning creditors being Mason-Wingers Company, Chattanooga, Tenn., King Clothing Company, Bristol, Tenn., M. Horn & Co., Chicago, Hoffmayer Dry Goods Co., Albany, Ga.

Similar proceedings were instituted a few days ago against the Dothan Hardware Co., the petitioning creditors being Whiney & Sloan, New Orleans, La., and J. Manufacturing Co., Gadsden, Ala., and the Lukens Iron & Steel Co., Cantonville, Pa.

Bakerized suits always the best. \$1.00 per suit. Phone 40. Dothan Steam Laundry. 122

How To Give Quinine To Children. FERRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Dose, not necessary, but cause nervousness by rousing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for Souper original package. The name FERRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

Toilet Sets.—regular \$10 and \$11.00 for \$6.00. Strickland Jewelry Co. 117

Santa Claus Says— I buy my things at the Red Front 5 and 10c Store. 11

CHICAGO MILLIONAIRE TO WED SOUTHERN BEAUTY



MISS MARTHA DOWNS.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Chicago society is interested in the romance of Richard Reed, whose engagement to Miss Martha Downs of Shreveport, La., has been announced.

Mr. Reed is the son of the late millionaire contractor, Lawrence J. Reed. He met Miss Downs, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Downs of Shreveport, La., while visiting friends in the South. Their mutual attraction led to a betrothal and the wedding will be a society event of the spring. Mr. Reed has recently located in Phoenix, Ariz., where he has large business interests, and the couple will make their home there.

He is coming to Chicago to visit his mother, Mrs. Lawrence Reed of Sheridan Road for the holidays. Miss Downs will also be a guest of the Reed home at the same time.

FOY WILLIAMS CO. GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

Voluntary bankruptcy proceedings were filed in the United States court here today by Foy-Williams Company, one of Dothan's largest firms dealing in women's apparel. The liabilities were given at \$55,575.05. The assets consist of a stock of goods valued at \$60,000 with notes and accounts aggregating \$20,000 and \$1,500 in cash, this making a total of \$81,500 assets, which is more than the liabilities, according to this computation. E. O. Jones, J. D. Foy and C. C. Hughes were named as receivers.

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For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always found in the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams

INSTRUCTED TO MOVE HOUSES

City Council passed a resolution today that the Southern Express Company and Culver & Harris be advised to remove certain buildings off the city's property.

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in minstrelsy.

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Last Episode of the

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CITY HEALTH OFFICES WONTES HOT LETTER

Accounts Mayor and City Clerk of Holding Back Furnigating Supplies Bought with People's Money.

Editor Eagle: Recently there appeared in your paper an account of the health affairs in the city of Dothan. In this article there was some intimation that there were infected cases being turned loose on the community and that the infected houses were not being fumigated, etc. Some time during the first days of November the Mayor through misjudgment appointed or attempted to appoint another health officer and at that time for about eight or ten days during the time this officer attempted to act there was some friction and two cases were turned loose that were by no means well, and I fear these cases, especially one that had just begun to desquamate, did increase our number of cases of scarlet fever. I am glad to say however, that we have not had a new case in about three weeks. At this time there are only four cases of contagious disease in the city, and these are about ready to be fumigated. In the article that I previously mentioned you state that the county board of health had been refused fumigation material. This order was given by OUR MAYOR to OUR CITY CLERK who refused the representative of the board of health when requested that he be furnished with material, although there were at that time twelve dozen new formaldehyde lamps on hand which were bought with the people's money for the protection of their families from infectious disease. Of course it would be useless for me to tell you that whoever gave this order had neither legal nor moral right to take this protection from these people.

There is no reason for the public to become panicky. Although just at this time there is no operation on the part of the city government, the board of health will continue to look after the health of the people in as efficient manner as possible under the circumstances.

Those who are not able to buy fumigating material will be furnished by the city health officer at his expense.

Yours very truly, THOMAS M. BARNETT, Health Officer for the City of Dothan.

BURGLARS

With a record of twenty-four tramps in one day, Dothan is going some. Doubtless many of these coming in daily are "second story" men with a "jimmy" in their kit. Our Residents Burglary Policy for one thousand dollars protects you against loss from them. \$10 a year. Phone us right now. Dothan Insurance Agency. 115

Santa Claus Says—

I certainly do like the things at the Red Front 5 and 10c Store and they are selling them cheap, too. 11

A MILLION A WEEK.

The fire loss in Alabama last week totalled almost a million dollars. Are you fully insured? Dothan Insurance Agency. 115

Babies and Children Save at prices never heard of before. Strickland Jewelry Co. 117

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How to Build Up
Your Credit

Montgomery Advertiser.

This is a little lay talk for the Alabama farmer and the Alabama business man.

It lies within the power of these two forces, co-operating, to make times in Montgomery and in other parts of Alabama better. They can put more money in circulation; but they can't do it unless there is co-operation, not only between themselves, but between all others concerned.

It is the truism of a Montgomery business man that the debtor who forces himself to meet his obligations will now increase the value of his credit fifty per cent over what it would be if he should rock along in an indifference, if not timidity, way and let the man whom he owes suffer.

The best opportunity to build up credit the average man has ever had or is likely to have after this depression passes away, is right now; because the man who at a sacrifice meets his obligations now can be trusted for a greater amount in normal times. Wouldn't you trust such a man farther than you would trust another man who refuses to make any serious effort to pay you now?

The farmer who hoards his cotton and refuses to part with enough of it to pay his just obligations is doing as much harm to himself and his community as if he were hoarding gold for cotton is our gold, though off in value. When you store the one commodity that will make business more and refuse to let a bale of it get away from your premises or warehouse, to that extent you compel business to stand still. The business man has been hard hit, even as the farmer has been hard hit, and the farmer, like the business man, in our judgment, should take his losses and start over again, pursuing those methods which appear to be advised by the exigencies of the extraordinary situation which confronts us. The Advertiser does not advise a wholesale turning loose of cotton—far from it. But this paper does hold that the man who has cotton ought to sell enough of it to pay all his debts and enable him to pay cash for what ever goods he may buy during the next month or two. He should then hold the rest of his cotton for a better price if he wishes to do so. This would relieve others and give the man who pays his debts in that way a much better credit.

The business man who owes the money, or his wholeheartedness, should then be enabled to meet his obligations; he should pay his debts as fast as he gets his money. That would not only relieve the other fellow but it would give him a larger credit, and enable him to keep his business organization intact. The man whose salary is in fact his expense for not making any effort to settle his debts; and there are more salaried men in Montgomery than those who pay salaries.

The farmer, the merchant, the business man, the doctor, the lawyer, the newspaper man, the salesman, the bookkeeper, the stenographer, and all, should pay their

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvia Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill."

I wish every suffering woman would give

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Get a Bottle Today!

debts around town as quickly as it is convenient for them to do so. They should pay their grocery bill, their dry goods bills, their garage bill, their coal bill, their doctor's bill, their lawyer's fee, their drug bill, their newspaper account, their charity bill—not forgetting the preacher, for even preachers can't live on faith—and the demands upon the meagre financial resources of ministers are far greater now than in normal times.

Cut down your luxuries—of course a hard, unpleasant thing to do—but spend real money on the necessities, especially those which you have already bought. But keep the money you don't save in constant circulation. That will lubricate the business machine and make it run smoothly. Pay your debts if you would have greater credit in future and be of real service to your community in a time of need.

Deserves Carnegie Prize

Mobile Item.

At stated intervals a commission appointed to make awards to heroes and heroines for saving the lives of others or to their families for infusions set apart by Andrew Carnegie, issue a list in which the beneficiary and his or her deed of daring is mentioned. In every instance these awards are made for rescuing or attempts to rescue some one from death by violence. Never, so far as we can recall, has there appeared in these lists the names of an individual who won the prize of merit for a rescue such as was performed by an humble cab driver in South Bend, Ind. He neither risked his life or his limbs in snatching a young girl from death by violence, but he performed a far greater deed in rescuing her from what would have been a living death. This was a deed of heroism such as the angels delight in recording and it is briefly told in the following language by the South Bend Tribune:

"We haven't his name, but it doesn't make any difference; the 'cabby' who took a strange young girl to the Y. W. C. A. and left her there amid friends, instead of dropping her at a place to which she had been directed by an over-friendly stranger on ten train, deserves public recognition and praise."

It didn't take "cabby" long to tumble to the facts in the case. The girl, unsophisticated, had let it be known she was coming to this city to find employment. She had been directed to two questionable places. The one proved vacant; "cabby" knew something about the reputation of the other. He knew too, that his fare was no woman of the world, and with the concern of a father and the kindness of a gentleman he quietly sized up the situation and placed the girl among friends and amid surroundings clean and wholesome, from where she was returned to her home.

"It refreshes our faith in mankind to read of incidents like

that. It helps one to fight off the insinuations that frequently come from high places that those who occupy lowly stations in life have not high ideals. Whether the public ever learns who this particular "cabby" was or not, he has the satisfaction of knowing he paid as high a tribute to clean womanhood as ever fell from the lips of any orator."

And He Got \$3,000 A Year.

The report coming out of Atlanta about the city's advertising for 600 men to do some sewer ditching, shows that the places were given first to residents of Atlanta, who had been there some time, and that preference was given to married men with families to support. The item states that one traveling man, who formerly made \$3,000 a year on the road, was in the ditch at work, with shovel and pick, and was glad to get something to do to support his family.

There is nothing new about men working when they can get work, but it is a little unusual for men who are capable of making \$3,000 a year accepting such jobs. It carries with it a lesson in saving. Any man making \$3,000 a year, even in Atlanta, should be able to save some money, unless he has a very expensive family, and living higher than he should. One should try to save money, even on a lower salary. We understand there

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The same goods for less money. COX pays no rent. Only one of the many reasons why COX saves you dollars. COX employs no high salaried clerks. Another reason COX can and does sell the same goods for less money. COX sells the kind of goods that don't come back, to customers that do come back.

Are you one of our satisfied patrons? If not, you certainly are missing something.

Come, send or telephone. Goods delivered quickly to any part of Dothan. Practically everything that men, women and children can use or wear. Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Millinery and Dry Goods as well as Groceries.

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To the investing public that is looking for something in the way of real BARGAINS in real estate will submit for your careful consideration a few pieces of property that are thrown on the MARKET for no other reason than that the owners are forced by the present financial depression to sacrifice their holdings and those that are in search for REAL GENUINE BARGAINS, this is your time to get what you have been waiting for.

FARMS

(1)
400—A, near Webb, 70 acres cleared, two settlements, good timber and ever-flowing branch, fine for stock raising and general farming. This can be bought for ten dollars per acre and some terms. A REAL BARGAIN.

(2)
340—A, five miles north west of Dothan, three horse farm open and ever running water on place, fine for stock raising and general farming. Will swap for some good paying City property. A DANDY FOR THE PRICE

(3)
122—A, three and a half miles south of Dothan, 70 acres cleared, and two good settlements, ever running water and plenty of timber, for \$22.50 per acre, an ideal place for stock raising and general farming. Can give good terms. THIS IS THE CHEAPEST PLACE FOR THE MONEY Close to Dothan.

(4)
120—A, one and half miles w. of Dothan, 50 acres cleared, ever running water, two settlements, place has about sixty bearing Pecan.

This place can be bought for fifty dollars per acre and it is an ideal for the man who wants too ideal for the man who wants to own a good farm and live in town. Can give good terms and will swap for some good paying property in Dothan.

(5)
20—A, one mile out on the graded road and all cleared and has one of the prettiest little bungalows at all and ideally arranged. This can be bought for \$3300.00 and worth much more. Now, Mr. Man, that wants an ideal little farm close in, call at once or you will miss the bargain of your life.

(6)
20—A, out on south St. Andrew with small house, fine for subdivision or small farm. This place can be bought for \$2,500.00 and it is a bargain and if you are looking for something that will certainly double in value inside of the next five years, it will pay you to look over this proposition.

(7)
40—A, One and a half miles west of Dothan, with good water mill, gin and saw mill connected, all for \$1,500. Now Mr. Investor, that is looking for a No. 1 proposition, get busy after this one.

(8)
40—A, One and a half miles north of Dothan, good house and fair land, with thirty acres open price \$1,100, and a bargain at the price.

(9)
38—A, with 7 room house in Dothan, place adjacent with school campus, also has good pasture and the best proposition for subdivision and any one that is wanting an ideal home in good town where he can make a living

One 6-room house on North street. Ideal location for home and place has large lot. Was valued at forty-five hundred dollars before the panic, but was taken for a quick sale, one thousand dollars less and those who have been looking for the best price on valuable property, "bury."

(6)
One 6-room house on East St. Lafayette Avenue, well located in one of the nicest and best neighborhoods, which is worth much more here than any is offering it for, but owing to the general depression of times forced to sell. \$3200—best value price.

We have many other bargains and those that can not find the one they want in this list will call at the office and we will be glad to show you select property in all parts of the city at real bargain prices.

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and be sure to select no mistake in buying City, as it is cheap and much more. Price \$4,000. Average terms.

(10)
300—A, from one half mile of Dothan, at the edge, several settlements, land is in a high state of cultivation and those that are looking for good land at living prices, buy this land in any case, get good terms.

CITY

(1)
One house and lot on Main ave., practically new, 6 rooms. Price \$1,150. A

(2)
One five room house in or (brand new) place has and in good neighborhood owner is forced to sell and are looking for a good home, you will not make a mistake in buying this place. Price \$850. Cost much less.

(3)
One 6-room house on West street, just one and blocks off of South Ochs, those that are looking for a little home with a large lot, looking for a genuine bargain, will do well to investigate property at once. Price and worth much more.

(4)
One new up-to-date bungalow on South St. Andrews street, 6 rooms all modern conveniences. Place is located in the best neighborhood and the party is looking for something that is the way of a snug little home, do well to get after this proposition, as it cost more than the owner is offering it for and is to be sold. Price \$2250 and arrange some terms.

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Spoons.

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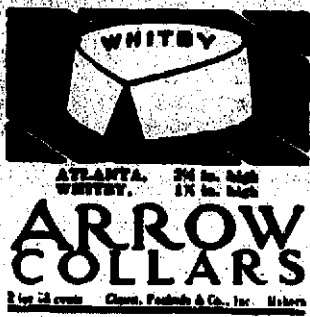
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Trays and many other useful
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Malone Hardware Company
Telephone 14



The department also states that the rigid inspection and other precautions thrown around certified seed stock from quarantined districts make such stock as safe as potatoes from non-infected areas, and often better selected.—From Weekly News Letter of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Santa Claus Says—

The big Christmas stock at the Red Front 5 and 10c Store is ready for your inspection and buying.

Regular \$1.00 Solid Gold Child Ring, only 50c at Stricklands. 117

The County Agent and Profitable Agriculture.

The county agent is a part of a great agricultural movement. This movement has for its ultimate purpose the building up of a country life that shall be wholesome, attractive, cultured, efficient, and profitable. There are many sections of our country today that have one or more of these conditions, but the sections where all are found in happy union are comparatively few. The desire of those who are thinking on rural problems is that rural communities everywhere shall be wholesome, attractive, and cultured, and that each individual shall receive a fair reward for the labor done and the capital invested. The county agent has one dominant part in this program. While he may take other parts, his primary function is to help make agriculture efficient and profitable in proportion as agriculture is made profitable will the community become attractive, cultured and a place wholesome and desirable to live.

Just what is meant by a profitable agriculture? Simply this: There shall be a reasonable return on the capital invested in farming and a reasonable return for the farmer's labor and managerial ability. A farmer, like any other man in any other business is entitled to just what he earns and no more; but what he earns should be sufficient to give him and his family some of the material conveniences of modern life, time for study, some recreation, and opportunity for education of his children. With some money in his pocket the farmer will support the church, place conveniences in his house, magazines and literature on the sitting room table, and send his children to the best schools with very little outside prompting.—From the Weekly News Letter, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Put Strickland Jewelry Co. on your shopping list. 117

Country Sausage.

Pure, country sausage, all pork and smoked. Usery Grocery Co.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more sniffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head, colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure. 62

WANT ADS.

3 Lines Times 25c Cash

Boy's bicycle, for sale, cheap. Apply to Master Robert Morris, phone 318. 118

Christmas Bells, all sizes, at Stricklands. 117

FOR RENT—Four nice offices in the Cherry building, second floor. M. Cherry. 11

A dollar's worth of work now will save you a \$25 suit. Phone 40, Dothan Steam Laundry. 122

Every housekeeper should have a Philathon Cook Book. They will make excellent Christmas gifts. Only 50c. Phone 127. 125

Christmas Cards, Seals and Booklets, at Strickland Jewelry Co. 117

For Sale—House and lot, well located, fair terms, price cheap. Apply this office. 11

Don't buy new ones. Have your old ones cleaned the same as new. \$1.00 per suit. Dothan Steam Laundry. 122

YOUR CHOICE R. I. Red cockerel for \$3 while they last. A few White Orpingtons also. Mrs. J. W. Laughman, Phone 213, 409 E. Main street. 11

Your Art Squares thoroughly renovated for \$1.50. The best ever. Dothan Steam Laundry. 122

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WANTED BOARD—in private family without children. Must be close in. Address Permanent Boarder, Box 453. 11

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Fresh Milk and Butter, delivered at your door from a herd of healthy, fat cows. It is handled nice, and reaches you in sanitary condition. 40c for Milk; 40c for butter or. Prices same, but feed is high.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

Smith Hall, Tax Collector, Houston County, Georgia, has received notice from the State and County that the tax for the year 1914, and will be collected on January 1st, 1915. The tax on all state and county taxes after January 1st.

Poll tax will be due October 1st and February 1st, 1915 will be the last day on which poll tax may be paid for the year.

Tax payers are urged to pay as promptly as possible, thereby saving interest.

The law requires that the taxes in this county be paid at the office of the collector in the court house, and unless they are, additional costs will be collected.

SMITH HALL

Tax Collector Houston County

T. W. BUSTLER
Justice of the Peace,
Court No. 2.
Office at the Court House,
Court held every Monday.
Phone 166.

DR. E. N. PARRISH
DENTIST.
First National Bank Bldg.
Res. phone 113, off. phone 173.
Juchas, Alabama.

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DOTHAN CAMP NO. 120, W. O. M.

Meet every second and fourth Tuesday night over Mrs. Douglass. All qualified persons invited to meet with us. H. K. Wartin, C. C. W. J. Darden, Clerk.

WEDDING WITNESSES REQUIRED.

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H. K. Wartin, C. C. W. J. Darden, Clerk.

As Others See Us

A man named Carmichael down at Dothan shot a policeman three times while the officer was standing at a telephone talking to some one. Next day he died. The murderer coolly walked around at the police headquarters and surrendered, stating that he had shot the policeman. Dothan is one of the toughest towns in the State and the citizens of that city cannot hope for it to attract immigrants until that reputation is wiped out. They set fire to a Methodist minister's residence down there because he preached against blind tigers and the wife of the minister was badly burned and barely escaped with her life. It is one of the most notorious blind tiger cities in the state. The newspapers down there have done their part toward wiping out the stain on the good name of the city. Now if the juries will come forward and do their duty the city which is a modern Sodom, on a small scale, can be redeemed.—Tusculosa Times-Gazette.

Truly, Dothan is rapidly gaining an unenviable reputation. The Times-Gazette is correct when it asserts that the juries should come forward and do their duty. But the people of Dothan let the opportunity to do their

Eye Strain in Children After the Measles, Scarlet Fever and Allied Diseases.

Our excellent boards of health in many cities in the union, have very wisely directed that children suffering from the diseases above mentioned should be segregated from the rest of their companions in school for a considerable length of time during the continuation of their affection as well as afterward for fear of infection or possible contagion. This is eminently proper, and should be persisted in carefully, and a rigid quarantine effected and properly maintained during the disease and so long afterward as is deemed necessary.

There is, however, an additional reason why after an apparent

IF THE BABY IS CUTTING TEETH

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cure of the local or constitutional disease, the children should be granted a considerable vacation, and that is the eye-strain which almost invariably accompanies these diseases, and continues with the sufferer for some time after apparent bodily recovery. If we tag, while seed potatoes are in permit children so affected to enter school at once, at the time when the physicians permit them to return as free from contagion, there is great probability that bad results will follow, so far as the eyes are concerned. For they are at this time weakened for use at near objects, and the sudden exertion demanded from them, as for instance, in writing in a book and then looking at a distant blackboard for notes, or in looking at a book and then at an example on the blackboard, exerts an unusual degree, and leads to eye-strain from which recovery may not take place for months. Instances of this sort have also been recently observed after the mumps, in which the eyes could not be used for near work for

seven weeks, the least exertion being followed with a flow of tears smarting and burning of the eyes.

Instances of this sort of eye-strain, occurring daily in the practice of oculists, prove how intimately the eyes are connected with the body and the folly of regarding them as mere things by themselves, the sight of which needs only to be tested by experienced men. People have to be taught by constant repetition that the eyes are a part of the body, and are constantly exhibiting symptoms, such as have above been mentioned, to prove their close relationship.

Santa Claus Says—

If you are looking for high priced Toys, Dolls, and practical Christmas gifts, don't go to the Red Front 5 and 10c Store, for their Toys and gift, things are priced within the reach of all. 11

Buy Maine Seed Potatoes in Certified Sacks Only

The farmers of New Jersey, other Middle Atlantic States, and the Southern States are warned by the department to see that the seed potatoes they buy bear the white label of the Potato Inspection Service of this department. The label is placed on each container and certifies that the potatoes have been examined by Federal inspectors and found free from powdery scab, that they were grown on farms free from, and have not in any way been exposed to this disease.

They are warned against the use of table potatoes for planting purposes, as these, even though they do not show the disease, may have been exposed to powdery scab. Table potatoes are usually shipped from Maine in bulk and the sufferer for some time after apparent bodily recovery. If we tag, while seed potatoes are in permit children so affected to enter school at once, at the time when the physicians permit them to return as free from contagion, there is great probability that bad results will follow, so far as the eyes are concerned. For they are at this time weakened for use at near objects, and the sudden exertion demanded from them, as for instance, in writing in a book and then looking at a distant blackboard for notes, or in looking at a book and then at an example on the blackboard, exerts an unusual degree, and leads to eye-strain from which recovery may not take place for months.

Some dealers have been buying table stock and selling it for seed purposes, as these, even though they do not show the disease, may have been exposed to powdery scab. Table potatoes are usually shipped from Maine in bulk and the sufferer for some time after apparent bodily recovery. If we tag, while seed potatoes are in permit children so affected to enter school at once, at the time when the physicians permit them to return as free from contagion, there is great probability that bad results will follow, so far as the eyes are concerned. For they are at this time weakened for use at near objects, and the sudden exertion demanded from them, as for instance, in writing in a book and then looking at a distant blackboard for notes, or in looking at a book and then at an example on the blackboard, exerts an unusual degree, and leads to eye-strain from which recovery may not take place for months.

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SOCIETY NEWS

MAINE GAZETTE, Editor. TELEPHONE 644

A Christmas Legend.
A storm upon the silent night
A century ago,
Came the ring of bride reins
A forest hummed and low,
Listened to her door to see
A prince or potentate,
The road to Bethlehem
A journeying so late.

Whither dost thou go with
gifs,
To great? she cried.
Follow yonder blazing star,
Said king replied.
Lead us to the babe, now
born,
It is a manger laid,
Come to save the wicked
world,
By join our calvarie."

At I must sweep the ashes up
I put the bread to rise,
I will follow too," she said
The glory in the skies,
When the pots and pans were

one of Mrs. King—
beautiful affair of. Welnes-
afternoon was the card party
which Miss Alice Watford
sponsored her sister, Mrs. A.
ing of Tusculouma.
e appropriate decorations
s suggestive of the Christmas
and were especially attract-

her several games of Auction
a delicious luncheon was
ed.

scoured
And hearth and table cleared
Behold! the east was dark again
The stars had disappeared.

When loud and sweet the Christ-
mas bells
Chime out from tower and town
Still seeking for the infant Christ,
She wanders up, and down.
Her arms are full of cakes and
toys,

Her weary feet are sore,
The snow is on her old gray head
She knocks at every door.

When fair and frosty falls the
eve
Of His nativity,
She fills the children's stockings
up

And decks the Christmas tree,
No little one is overlooked,
From vale to mountain high,
Least one might be the Holy Child
And she might pass Him by.
—Minna Irving, in Leslie's.

Mrs. King was presented with
a dainty hand made fingerie
waist, Mrs. Joe Bennett was the
winner of the club prize, silk
home, Mrs. Ralph Ghent won the
guest prize, a deck of cards, and
Miss Ernestine Crane won the
booby prize, an Auction Bridge
pad.

The guests who enjoyed the af-
ternoon with Miss Watford and
Mrs. King were: Mrs. Morris
Ford, Mrs. Ernest Ford, Mrs. G.

M. Lewis, Mrs. C. O. Gibson, Mrs.
Ralph Ghent, Mrs. Quinn Nix,
Mrs. Joseph Bennett, Miss Er-
nestine Crane, Mrs. J. S. Sherman,
Mrs. T. M. Barnett, Mrs. Edward
Cannedy, Mrs. Cleveland Brinkly,
Mrs. J. B. Moor, Mrs. Ernest Bus-
sey, Miss Ioline Brown, Mrs. T.
H. McIntyre, Miss Lois Granber-
ry, Miss Evelyn Farmer, and Mrs.
Eric Gellerstedt.

Miss Mary Ha Flowers return-
ed Thursday from Shorter Col-
lege to spend the holidays with
home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Byrd an-
nounce the birth of a son.

Former Macon Woman Finds
New Use For Cotton—

Now that the great cotton
movement is attracting the atten-
tion of the whole world, hundreds
and hundreds of newspapers and
magazine articles have been writ-
ten demonstrating the different
uses to which cotton can be put.
But it took the ingenuity and
skill of a former Macon woman
to weave the fleecy staple into a
work of artistic beauty. This wo-
man is Mrs. George H. Dolvin,
and her achievement is a rose of
wonderful formation and beauti-
ful coloring. The rose is made
entirely of cotton and is tinted
a gorgeous American Beauty
shade.

The "Colvin Cotton Rose" is
quite the fad in Atlanta, being
worn on the muff or dress of him-
dreds of the smart set of that city.
It is not only receiving attention
and admiration at home, but has
been admirably commented upon
by papers in New York, Boston,
Chicago and other large cities.

Mrs. Dolvin is now residing in
Atlanta, but still claims Macon as

her home. She has hundreds of
trunks here who are congratulat-
ing her on her success with her
artistic creation.—Exchange.

Rules Governing the
U. D. C. Contest—

The Alabama Division, United
Daughters of the Confederacy
have received from Mrs. L. M.
Bashinsky, president, the follow-
ing rules governing contests for
Sophia Hertz and president's
medals:

1. All Alabama children of the
Confederacy, belonging to Con-
federate organizations, who are
under 15 years of age, are eligi-
ble to compete for the Sophia
Hertz medal.

2. All children, members of
Confederate organizations or not,
under the age of 19, are eligible
to compete for the president's
medal.

3. All contestants may use any
books and get information from
any person, while studying these
questions, but the answers must
be written entirely from memory.

4. All contestants for medals
must append to their papers the
following: "I do hereby solemnly
pledge my honor, that I have
neither given or received any as-
sistance, from any source, save
that of my own memory, during
the taking of this examination."

5. All papers submitted in con-
test for Sophia Hertz, or presi-
dent's medal, must be signed by
a fictitious name and sent to Prof.
E. M. Shackelford, Troy, presi-
dent State Normal School, Troy,
Ala., not later than April 3.

6. Contestants must send their
real and fictitious names to Mrs.
Carl Tutwiler, Dothan, Ala.,
Committee of Award.

Prof. E. M. Shackelford, chair-
man; Prof. Virgil McKinley, Troy

Prof. F. J. Cowart, Troy and Prof.
John Melare, Troy.

Teachers and C. of C. directors
desiring copies of questions can
secure same, without cost, upon
application to president of divi-
sion.

We hope many will enter con-
tests for one or more of these
handsome medals.

Prize for the First Things in
Alabama.

Miss Mildred Rutherford, his-
torian general, U. D. C., offers a
copy of her "South in History
and Literature" to that member
of C. of C. who submits fullest
and most authentic list of "First
Things in Alabama, and Those in
Which Alabama Excels." Lists
must be sent to Mrs. Belle Allen
Ross, Montgomery, not later than
April 3, 1915.

The successful contestants for
these four prizes are urgently re-
quested to attend the U. D. C.
Convention to be held in Besse-
mer in May, 1915, when the prizes
will be awarded to the winners,
or their representatives.

Your interest and co-operation
in awakening an interest among
your friends and students in these
four contests would be much
appreciated.

Elizabeth B. Bashinsky,
President Alabama Division Unit,
ed Daughters Confederacy.

Santa Claus Says—

I want to visit every child this
Christmas, and will do it, too, if
their parents will pay a visit to
the Red Front 5 and 10c Store.
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kinds of Christmas Books and a
full line of Santa Claus and sell
it cheaper than any one else, you
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I am going to give everybody who buys a suit from me my profits as a Christmas
present. No excuse now for not having a nice suit of clothes for a little money—Sale
begins Saturday Dec. 19th. and closes Thu. Dec. 24th. and will be Strictly For Cash.



MEN'S SUITS. 1-3 OFF.		
\$30.00 Suits	.....	\$20.00
\$27.50 Suits	.....	\$18.35
\$25.00 Suits	.....	\$16.70
\$22.50 Suits	.....	\$15.00
\$20.00 Suits	.....	\$13.35
\$18.00 Suits	.....	\$12.00
BOY'S SUITS. 1-3 OFF		
\$15.00 Suits	.....	\$10.00
\$12.50 Suits	.....	\$ 8.35
\$10.00 Suits	.....	\$ 6.70
\$ 9.00 Suits	.....	\$ 6.00
\$ 8.00 Suits	.....	\$ 5.35
\$ 7.50 Suits	.....	\$ 5.00
\$ 6.00 Suits	.....	\$ 4.00

MEN'S ODD PANTS. 1-4 OFF.		
\$8.00 Pants	.....	\$6.00
\$7.50 Pants	.....	\$5.65
\$6.50 Pants	.....	\$4.90
\$6.00 Pants	.....	\$4.50
\$5.00 Pants	.....	\$3.75
\$4.00 Pants	.....	\$3.00
BOYS' ODD PANTS 1-3 OFF		
\$2.50 Pants	.....	\$1.00
\$2.00 Pants	.....	\$1.50
\$1.50 Pants	.....	\$1.15
\$1.00 Pants	.....	.75

RAINCOATS. 1-4 OFF.		
\$10.00 Raincoats	.....	\$7.50
\$7.50 Raincoats	.....	\$5.65
\$6.50 Raincoats	.....	\$4.90
\$5.00 Raincoats	.....	\$3.75
\$4.00 Raincoats	.....	\$3.00
BATH ROBES		
\$12.50 Bath Robe	.....	\$9.40
\$10.00 Bath Robe	.....	\$7.50
\$ 9.00 Bath Robe	.....	\$ 6.75
\$7.50 Bath Robe	.....	\$ 5.65
\$6.50 Bath Robe	.....	\$4.90
\$6.00 Bath Robe	.....	\$4.00
\$5.00 Bath Robe	.....	\$3.75
These make acceptable Christ- mas gifts.		



Big stock of sensible, useful Christmas gifts for men. Ties, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Muf-
flers, Suspenders, Belts, Garters, Stick Pins, Cuff Links, Holeproof Hose, Umbrellas, Sweat-
ers, Bed Room Slippers, etc. The biggest stock of Stetson Hats in this section. Exclusive
Dothan agent for Hanan and Crossett Shoes for men and Cogan Shoes for boys.

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December
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